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AMENDMENT AF TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	11	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X 86	\$0.00
			TOTAL	=		\$0.00

No additional fee is required.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.

Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

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Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S)	:	Sudhendu Rai, et al.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.